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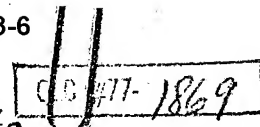
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May 10, 1977

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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

The Committee on Foreign Relations has received a request for access to executive session testimony of former Secretary of State Dean Rusk. The enclosed transcripts have been reviewed by the Department of State and a copy of their remarks is attached to each transcript.

I would appreciate receiving the Agency's comments on the release of these documents.

Sincerely,

John Sparkman
John Sparkman
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Enclosures:

Transcripts of April 11, 1961;
July 13, 1962; January 11, 1963;
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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter asking for the comments of the CIA concerning a request the Committee has received for access to testimony given by former Secretary of State Dean Rusk in executive session on 11 April 1961, 13 July 1962, 11 January 1963, 16 and 25 January 1963, and 4 April 1966.

These transcripts have been previously reviewed by the Department of State and we concur with the exemptions from declassification that they have recommended. In addition, however, we recommend further exemptions as noted in the individual transcripts.

I hope that you will find this satisfactory. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,


STANSFIELD TURNER

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